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**In re application of:** Kevin A. Shea et al.

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POSITIONING GUIDE ARMS IN A STRIP  
FABRICATION ASSEMBLY

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

A first Preliminary Amendment was mailed on January 16, 2004. The amendments made in this Second Preliminary Amendment assume that the first Preliminary Amendment will be entered. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.